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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is filed in response to a non-final Office action dated September 18, 2006, which set a shortened statutory time for response expiring on December 18, 2006. This submission is timely filed on Monday, March 19, 2007, with payment for a three-month extension of time. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration respectfully is requested.